

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1884.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
"Nevada or the Lost Mine" to-night. The genuine condensed yeast at F. H. Noyes.
The stages came in Monday on wheels for the first time.
A good house and garden for sale at C. E. Rines. Inquire at this office.
B. E. Rines starts his baker carts on their summer routes shortly. See ad.
We understand that a Polo Club is shortly to organize here.
Remember the Corporation meeting next Monday evening.
Ten marbles for a cent at Hobbs' Variety Store.
Easter Concert at the Universalist church next Sunday evening.
Look at Mason Bros. show windows. Bargains in sloop jars and spoons.
B. A. Upton, of Morden, D. T., favors us with a Cooperstown paper. Thanks.
Rufus K. Merrill of West Bethel, has bought and moved on to the E. E. Jewell farm.
Mr. Erasmus Hobart, of New Jersey, was in town on Sunday, the guest of Mrs. L. H. Denison.
Chas. A. Woodbury and Chas. A. Brett are prepared to clip horses at a reasonable price. See ad.
H. M. Bearce has a ten month's colt, after Pick Pocket, that weighs six hundred pounds.
Paper hanging and whitewashing done by L. B. Weeks. Orders may be left at the drug stores.
Ass. D. True has opened the bakery store with a full line of fresh goods. All goods sold cheap for cash.
Spring may be "frozen in the lap of winter," as an exchange suggests, but what is the use of grumbling about it?
Mrs. L. H. Denison recently got up a big dinner—there were eight persons at the table whose united weight was 1600 pounds.
N. A. Traflet got home last night with two car loads of working oxen. If you are to buy cattle you should call on him at once.
L. N. Reynolds, the carriage trimmer, is at Libby & Mixer's shop ready for business. He is a good workman and his prices are reasonable.
The Oxford Comedy Co. will be at Norway Hall this Friday, evening. Tickets 35, 25 and 15 cents and for sale at Crockett's.
C. L. S. C. will meet with Addie Bussell Monday evening April 14th. All members are desired to be present to prepare for Shakespeare's day.
E. F. Edgecomb of Mechanic Falls is doing a big business in his specialties. The indestructible iron pad to be seen is to be appreciated. It costs only fifteen cents and is very useful.
New goods are arriving by the car load at C. N. Tibbels & Co.'s store. They have a big stock of hand and are selling cheap for cash. Call in and see for yourself.
C. H. Smith has a boarder who claims to answer to the following names: Maril Jean Paul Roch Yves Gilbert Motier Marquis De Lafayette Legrande Belge. We consider the whole of it a stupendous lie.
On May 26th Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bacon, Jr., will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. It also will be the birthday of Mrs. Bacon. There will be a general family reunion and a happy occasion.
Fast Day afternoon, April 17th, there will be skating at Norway Hall rink, without music. Doors open at 2:15; skating at 3:30. Admission, four 15 cents, skates 10 cents, gallery 10 cts.
Fast Day evening, April 17th, will be given a "Party of ye Olden Time," to which all "ye skaters of ye goodlie townies are invited to be present in ye Sundale Clothes of ye Old Tymes." See posters and small bills for particulars.
The average man takes a little interest, perhaps, in the rifle shooting at Creedmoor and Walnut Hill, but it tickles him half to death when he makes a good shot with a stone at one of his neighbor's hens which has come into his yard.
J. W. Parker has put down a hard-wood floor in M. E. Crockett's millinery store, and other improvements have been made. This millinery was moved into the store recently vacated by Bicknell & Neal, while the repairs were in progress.
F. W. Lapham has received a flattering offer from the leading theatrical artist of Norway, Me., to come to that place and work for a salary. Should Mr. L. see a good opportunity to set out his business here, he will accept the offer.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

Pet coons for sale by Dr. C. A. Clark.
Mrs. F. Q. Elliott has returned from a three weeks' visit to Rumford.
Albion Kimball has a eleven months old colt, after Pick Pocket, that weighs 625 pounds.
It is reported that the Universalist Parish of this place has or is to tender a call to Rev. Miss Caroline Angell, of Pittsfield, to become the pastor of this society.
Mrs. Capt. Whitmarsh and daughter Lizzie are visiting in Massachusetts. They are to be absent for an indefinite length of time.
Rev. C. W. Stiles, Brooklyn N. Y., has been on to visit his father, W. H. Stiles of this place, who is very low and not expected to live. Mr. Stiles will return to New York Saturday.
Stephen Greenleaf died at the residence of his son in Brighton last Saturday. His remains were brought here and interred in the family lot last Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Burbank officiating.
The Methodist church here will ask the coming Conference to assign them a pastor for this church independent of any other parish. The charge at present consists of the churches at South Paris and Norway.
The Bowdoin Quartette with Mrs. Ada Cary Strangis gave a concert in Norway Hall last Saturday evening. There was a fair sized audience present, and the entertainment was one of the best that has been here this winter.
A full and choice line of groceries of all kinds at G. W. Holmes' store at the Falls. All goods bought delivered in the village. Leave your order at the store or with the driver of the wagon. Some of the best tea ever grown for sale at this store.
We waited up to the last minute of going to press expecting some one would bring in a notice of a religious service at one of the churches for Fast Day but no such announcement is made, we will request all the people to patronize the skating rink, the same as they did last Thanksgiving Day.
Complaint is made that several articles of wearing apparel were stolen at the dance at the Elm House last Friday evening. A nice ostrich feather was out from a lady's hat, rubbers, handkerchiefs and a lady's doberman were stolen. The evidence points strongly to a certain party who is expected to be put under arrest.
Geo. H. Whitehouse is ready to do all kinds of job teaming. He is well and favorably known in the village and we bespeak for him a generous share of the patronage. Orders for the present may be left at F. H. Noyes' store. See ad. His prices for work are reasonable. Give him a trial.
Geo. F. Andrews has sold his interest in the St. Hyacinth scrap leather evaporator and returned to Norway. He has purchased C. F. Jackson's interest in the grease business here. Mr. Jackson is to retire and the business will be conducted by Andrews & Horne.
"James Franklin Blood Bay" will make the season at the stable of E. S. Hammon at Norway Lake commencing May 1st. This young and promising stallion is of good style and action and is well bred as a reference to his pedigree will show. For particulars call on or address the owner E. S. Hammon.
Mr. Clark has been in the boot and shoe business here well up to a third of a century, and he is a young man still. This leads us to call attention to his nice fittings, easy and comfortable new boot for ladies called the "Florence," also the patent Day Sewed boot. You should become acquainted with these boots by calling and examining them at Mr. Clark's store. See adv. for the \$2.00 boot for ladies.
The Sunday afternoon temperance meetings are about as usual with perhaps a little more so. A very large audience was out last Sabbath. President Whitman read a chapter or so from a standard temperance text book. A strong and sensible speech was made by Rev. T. T. Merry of Auburn. Miss Carrie Farrow sang and Asa True played the organ. "Plain Jim" Grant made a characteristic address commingled with temperance, sobriety, wit, wisdom and drollery. He didn't claim to be one of his "good speeches," but it would pass for such. A. B. Chase related several romantic stories that pointed a moral. There will be some good speaking and singing next Sunday. The public are invited.
The following is the volume of business done on the Norway Branch for the last three months ending March 31: Number of loaded cars received 302; the number sent out loaded 382; empty cars that came in 154; empty ones sent out 74; making a total of 912 cars. 5,499 tons of freight have been moved over the road during the time. For the same time last year the number of loaded incoming cars was 291; same outgoing 298; coming in empty 40; same outgoing 308; total 682 against 912 for this year, hence a gain of 230 cars of freight over the corresponding time last year. 4,196 tons of freight were moved for the first three months of last year, hence an increase here over last year of 1,293 tons. Evidently we are doing more business this year.
Joseph Robinson, agent and largely owner of the factories at Oxford, Me., employs 400 hands. He will be remembered by the middle-aged and older people as having lived here a number of years ago, being employed as a dyer at the mills. He lived in the house now owned by John W. Sanborn on Elm street, and used to say he never was so happy as when he saw his good wife and fourteen hearty children seated around the table at meal time.—Rochester, N. H. Courier.

Mrs. C. K. Smith on Whitman St. has birds and a splendid lot of plants for sale. Those in want will do well to call and see them. Twenty different kinds of geraniums, holly, foxgloves, ivy, heliotrope, passion vine, oxalis, blue plant, most of them in blossom.
The spring term of the three schools occupying the central building in Union district will commence on Monday next, 8 inst. The Grammar department will be in charge of Miss Gertrude J. Teague, of Norway, Me. Miss Teague is a graduate of our State Normal School, and comes to us with the approbation of that institution, and the most satisfactory recommendations otherwise. She has had good experience as a teacher.—The N. H. Argus and Spectator.
It requires a philosopher to get any quiet enjoyment out of a sleighride on bare ground; most people express their misery in every movement. One sets his face and holds his breath, just as he does when he has a dose of medicine before him, the eyes are strained looking out for a friendly patch of snow, and the squeaks and scratches sets one's teeth on edge. It is a study at this season of the year to notice how different persons take it. The sleigh does good service until they strike town, then it requires about as much ingenuity to navigate their craft to the best advantage as to handle a schooner in a gale. One man puts on an air of bravado as though snow and bare ground were all the same to him; another man assumes an air of placid resignation, as if life was no longer worth living; the man of strong sense and resolution will run onto all the snow he can find and takes the shortest cut across the bare spots; but one and all feel relieved when both runners are safely planted on snow and the rasping, grating agony is over with.
The annual Corporation meeting will occur at Engine Hall next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All the voters are requested to come out and take part in the deliberations. The usual articles are in the warrant. Among others is one to see what action the corporation will take in building reservoirs or furnishing water for fire purposes. Water is desirable as a protection against fire. How well our village is supplied with it for fire purposes we are unable to say, but will venture the remark that there is none too much, and the matter of a better supply might well be discussed. We would suggest that the corporation should hire money at a low rate of interest and put in a system of water works. Rightly managed and handled it could be done and not materially increase our taxes. Fryeburg has set us a good example. We understand that the water system recently put in is a paying investment. Good judges say—and we mean by this—that those who have investigated it, that Norway can be supplied with water from Hobbs' Pond at a cost not to exceed that of the Fryeburg water works. Why not do something? It can't help paying our insurance rates and not increase our taxes. Whatever may be done, our fire company is needed and should receive the hearty response and co-operation of our citizens. Something should be done to protect us from fires. Let us build not for a day, but for a generation. This subject should be agitated and something done ere it is too late.

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